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1. An undated letter to Jorge del Prado of the Communist Party of Peru (PCP)25X1X6 from a member of the Brazilian Communist Party (PCB) who claimed to represent the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) described recent activities of the Communist Party of Brazil and also extended an invitation to the PCP to send representatives to two forthcoming WFTU-sponsored meetings to be held in Europe in September 1949. One conference was a Congress of Democratic Youth to be held in Budapest, Hungary, and the other an International Congress on the Rights of Man to be held in Czechoslovakia.
2. According to the letter, the PCB was working well underground and hopes that it will not be long before the Dutra government, "the servant of Yankee imperialism", will be supplanted by a true democratic government with popular support. The Brazilian Party has established a network of communications up the Amazon, by means of which contact will be established with Party members in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. The central point of this net has been set up in Manaus. Meanwhile, headquarters of the PCB have been moved from Sao Paulo to Bahia. Communications between the PCB and the new network and the PCB's principal European contact in Natal are maintained through the port of Para.
3. The writer stated in the letter that he had been assigned to pass on certain information to the PCP on behalf of the WFTU. This letter was mailed to Lima from Tingo Maria, Peru, where the writer was temporarily located. The presence of a member of the Brazilian Communist Party in Tingo Maria was confirmed by Martinez Carrasco on a recent trip to Lima, during which he was in contact with Jorge del Prado. Martinez Carrasco, formerly the liaison between Spanish Republican elements in Lima and the PCP, has lived in Tingo Maria for two years, working a small farm. Martinez stated that he had recently been visited by a member of the Brazilian Communist Party who came bearing letters of introduction and identification from Brazil. This individual was seeking information on Peruvian oil fields, and he particularly requested figures on Communist strength in Talara and other oil producing areas.

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4. Martinez told him that he could be of little assistance, since he had been out of touch with Lima and the rest of the country during the two years he had been living in Tingo Maria. He stated, however, that he would try to obtain this data and forward it. The Brazilian then supplied him with a forwarding address which Martinez in turn gave to Jorge del Prado while in Lima.

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